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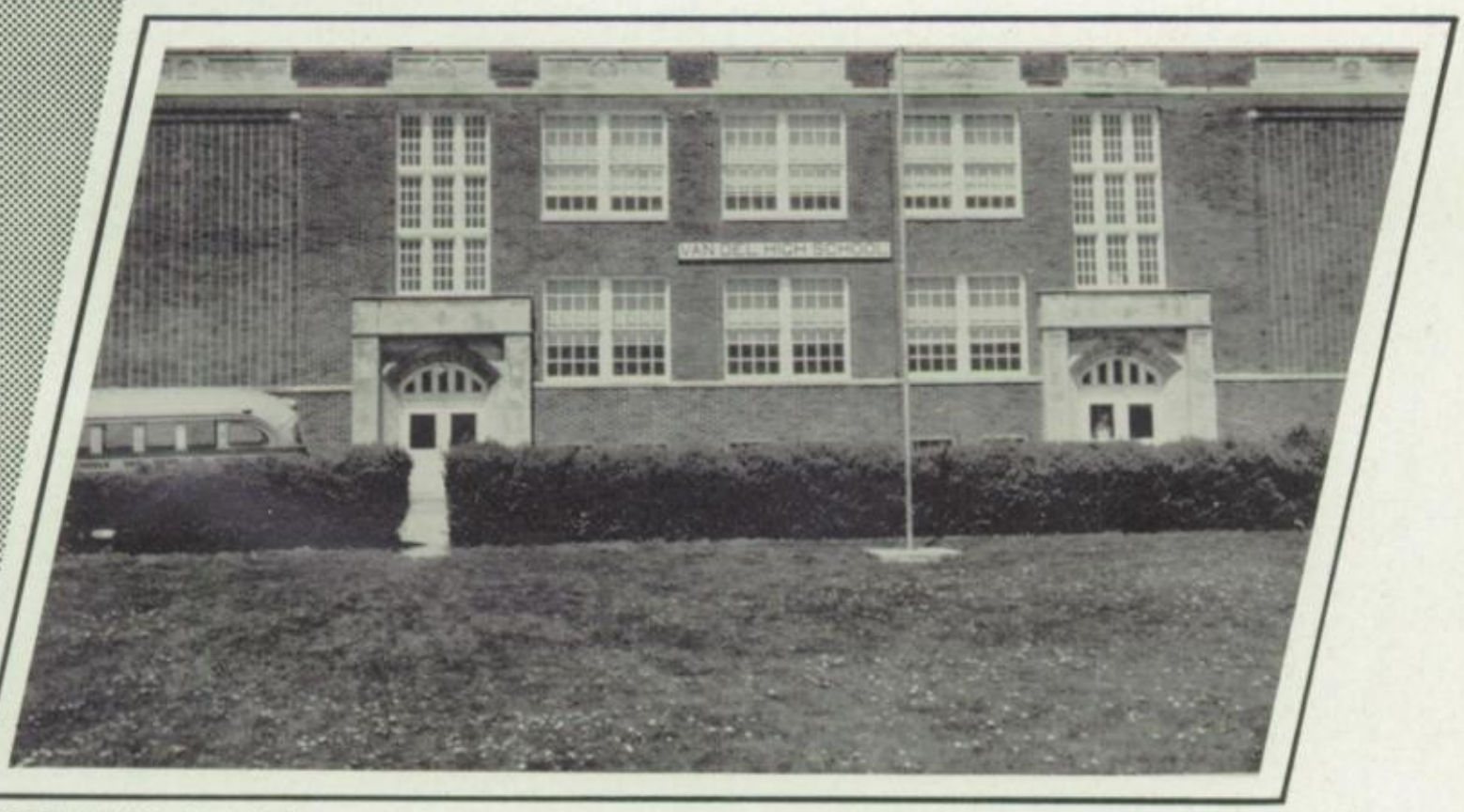

dedication

In deep gratitude and appreciation for his untiring efforts in behalf of our education and personal welfare, we the class of 1959 dedicate this yearbook to our homeroom teacher, Mr. Charles Cotterman. Besides his dynamic teaching, his warm sense of humor is among his outstanding talents. Now as we seniors leave this school, we will always have many fond memories of our homeroom teacher.

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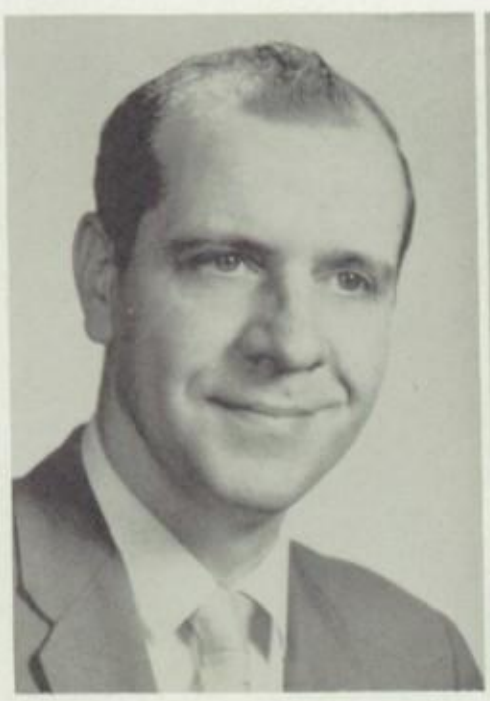

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TIMES BULLETIN

VAN WERT WASHER SERVICE

Grab your partner!

Fake-out!

Ring around the table.

GRADE snaps

And they're only beginning

School in a store

Where's the sandpile?

Future New York Yanks!

THE NEW DELPHOS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

First Grade

Gary Carroll
Cathy Cotterman
Randy Burton
Marsha Youtsey
David Thatcher

Cheryl Poling
John Egri
Cindy Stemen
Brent Heppeard
Pamela Keysor

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Shirley Hammons

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EISENHAUER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

First Grade

Diana Langley
Douglas Scott
Debby Zinn
Gary Unterbrink
Kay Freisner

Jimmy Mihm
Bobby Carroll
Cindy Craine
Rex Miller
Armeda Sawmiller

Jerry Wallace
Bradley Longstreth

Second Grade

Billy Pollock
Linda Wolfcale
Howard Mongold

Sally Shrider
Thomas Runyon
Edith Poling
Steven Stirn

Stephen Snyder
Donna Miller
Gale Sherer
Marcia Stripe
Jack Kipp

Debbie Poe
Randy Gorman
Louise Mosier
Jack Fortney
Martha Stripe

THATCHER PONY FARM

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

SECOND GRADE

Bobby Dunno
Ronnie Davis
Sharon Markley
Jimmy Brumback

Joy Collins
Ronald Beair
Carla Tiedeman
Phillip Wermer
Karla Neer

Regis Walter
Linda Stoops
Harold Stegaman
Linda Showalter
Susan Scott

Carolyn Stout
Shirley Marshall
Linda Ringwald
Tommy Rode
Ralph Moytcka

Margie Stutz
Ronnie Ditto
Jay Cowgill
Marlene Conrad
Mark Miller

Gary Gillespie
Bobby Davis
Robert Evans
Wayne Matthews
Larry Keltner

SHOWALTER SPORTING GOODS

SNYDER SERVICE STATION

third grade

Robert Rhoades — Frank Bartz

Clark Ringwald — Tommy Dunno

Mike Long — Di Ann Bagley — Gary Keltner — Shelva Davis

Dana Hoghe — Rebecca Agler — Mike Unterbrink — Carolyn Tyler — Charles Stemen — Jackie Rode

Roger Long — Dawn Adams — Edith Morris — Judy Scott — Linda McGinnis — Richard Wallace

Paul Purdy — Diana Gorman — Billy McGee — Bonnie Faller — Michael Ireton — Marcia Schaadt

SCHERGER MONUMENTS

SHEETER MOTOR SALES

Fourth Grade

Calvin Runyon | Mary Ann Boyd | Howard Dias | Debbie Longstreth | Darrel Dunson | Susan Brown

Charles Harris | Ricky Krick | Joe Mihm | Reed Miller | Robert Rhodes | Bruce Hammons

Herb Summersett | Sylvia Ringwald | Tommy Dunifon | Clara White | Tom Tyler | Sue Evans

Sammy Stutz | Lynn Baer | Ricky Beard | Edgar Bethel | Larry Evans | Gale Matthews

Donald Eversole | Rosemary Linton | Roger Johns | Jackie Pollock | Stephen Friesner | Ruth Beair

Judy McCoy | Stephen Conrad | David Engel | Robert Sherer | Richard Stegaman | Lynn Lewis

fourth grade

Dennis Cotterman | Monica Schaadt | Teddy Dunno | Sherry Walter | Rondel Barnhart

Billy Purdy | Barbara Yarger | Dennis Scott | Alycia DeCamp | Stephen Bell

Sandra Stemen | Duane Colter | Shirley Conrad | Larry Medford | Suzanne Hitchcock | Roger Davis

fifth grade

John Clark | Ann Daniels

Bunny Brumback | Kenneth Shafer

Sandra Nihiser | Marie Mongold | Larry Wallace | Carolyn Johns | Vicki Egri | Judy Davis

Gloria Wollet | Richard Keltner | Diana Marshal | Terry Longstreth | Nancy Thatcher | Barry Shumaker | Pamela Poling

Dennis Saam | Haydn Rees | Delores Ortega | Ralph Eversole | Ray[illegible] Etgen

Sandra Miller | Frank Stoops | Lin Barnhart | Arlene Wagner

Larry Youtsey | Jimmy McCoy

SIXTH GRADE

Kenneth Linton | Gary Mosier

Dennis Long | Kathryn Agler | Raelene Tomkins | Dennis Rode

Dennis Zinn | Eddie Conrad | Ronald Rank | Rene Rae Hoghe | Bobby Yakos | Dennis Summersett

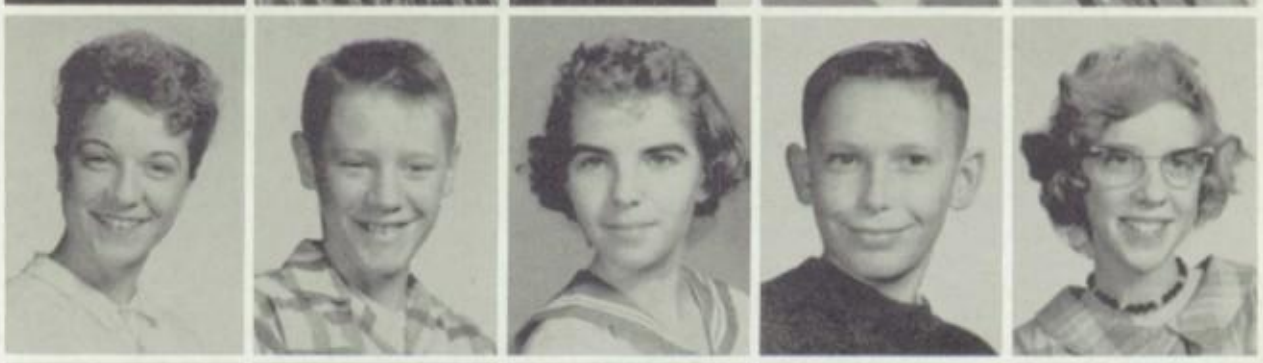
Karen Girod | Albert Moytcka | David Overholt | Joyce Keltner

Charles Dotterman | Sammy Davis | Agnes Medford | Ricky Brumback | Larry Adam

seventh and eighth grades

Diane Adams
Dick Carmean
Sharon Putman
Carl Miller
Brenda Bell

Jim Beard
Vivian Hux
Joe McKitrick
Carol Hoffman
Zaryl Stamford



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Jerry Kerns
Mary Davis
David Kiehl
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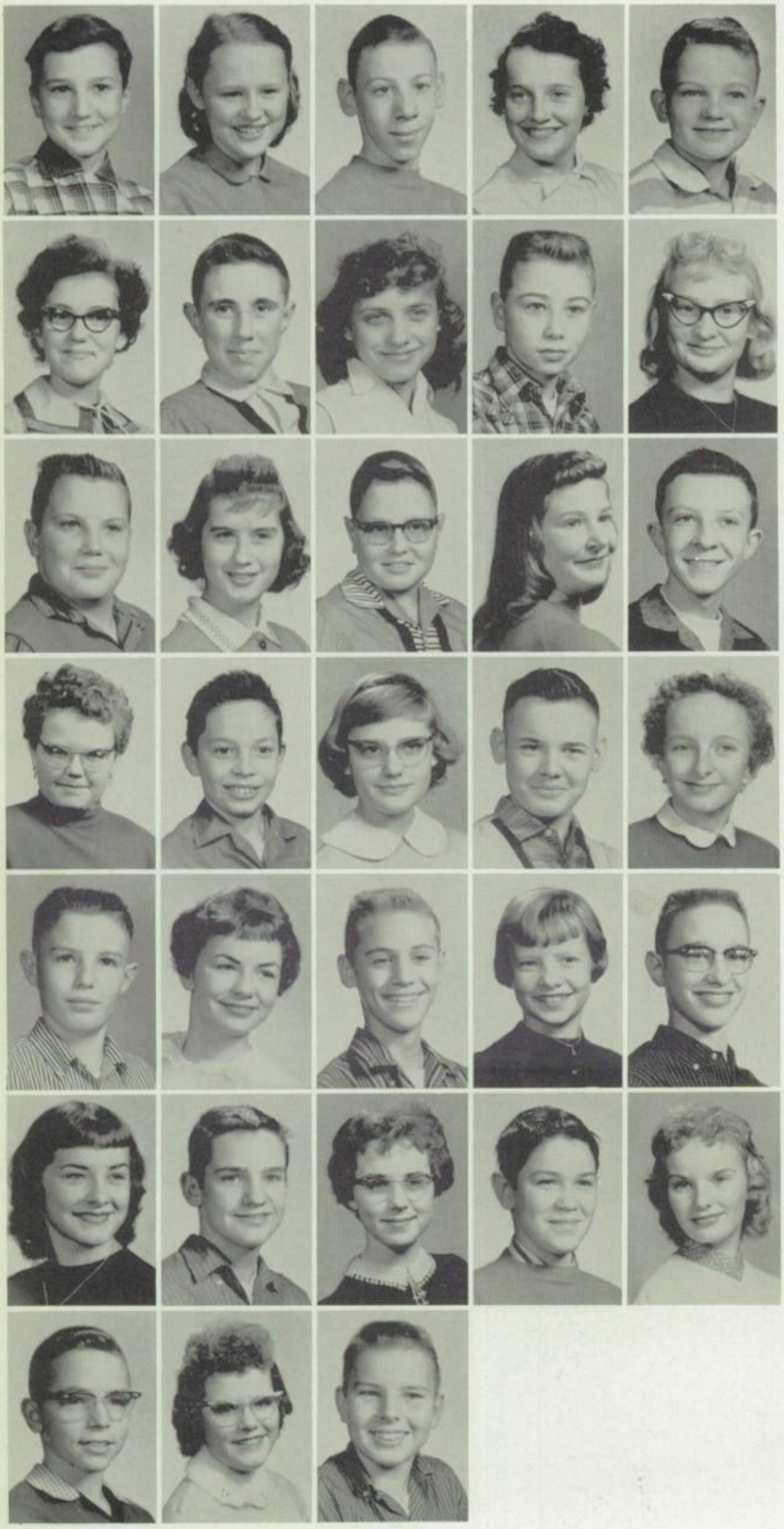

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Larry Stutz
Patty Wallace
Jeff Kipp
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Janet Mihm
Dean Adams
Sharon McCleery
Randy Ringwald

Carol Hittle
Carl McCann
Karen Faller
Bob Purdy
Patty Tribolet

Doyt Stegaman
Nancy Ditto
Virgil Sentil
Gail Wortman
Bob Johns

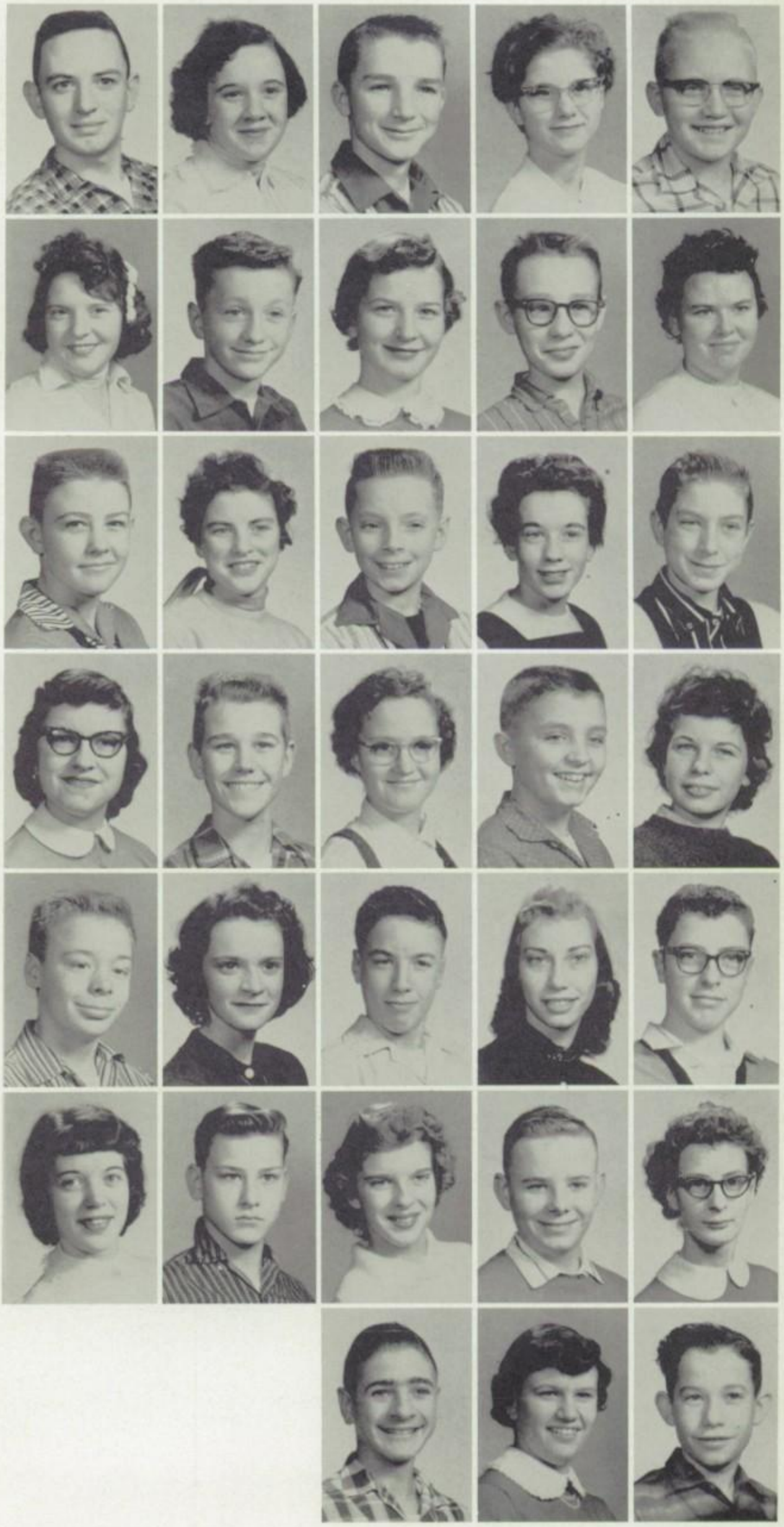
Jane Elder
Dewayne McNett
Marjorie Wermer
Jerry Gallaway
Barbara Wolfe

Tom Boyd
Judy Dickerhoof
Mike Brown

LOGAN REALTY

MARSH FOUNDATION

Eighth Grade



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George Daniels
Kathy McGee
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Alberta Hittle
Bob Perry
Sharon Longsworth
Mike Carmean
Linda Long

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Dale Dias
Judy Moorman
Jerry Stemen

Reeda Cooper
Larry Peters
Carol Stirn
John Thatcher
Vicky Linton

Dean Hirn
Phyllis Rank
Ronald Motycka

LEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY

LEWIS C. COOPER

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KENNEDY KUHN IMPLEMENT COMPANY

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Lloyd Bowen
Judy Hines
Art Eversole

Connie Thatcher
Randy Bell
Portia Ireton
Linda Longstreth
Phyllis Hammons

Marlin Motycka
Shirley Ortega
Roger Overholt
Sue Sterling
Joe Ditto

Barbara McCollum
Jim Hart
Shirley Wagner
Jerry Beard
Linda Aldrich

Nick Jenkins
Judy Ellis
Rhett DeCamp
Donna Longsworth
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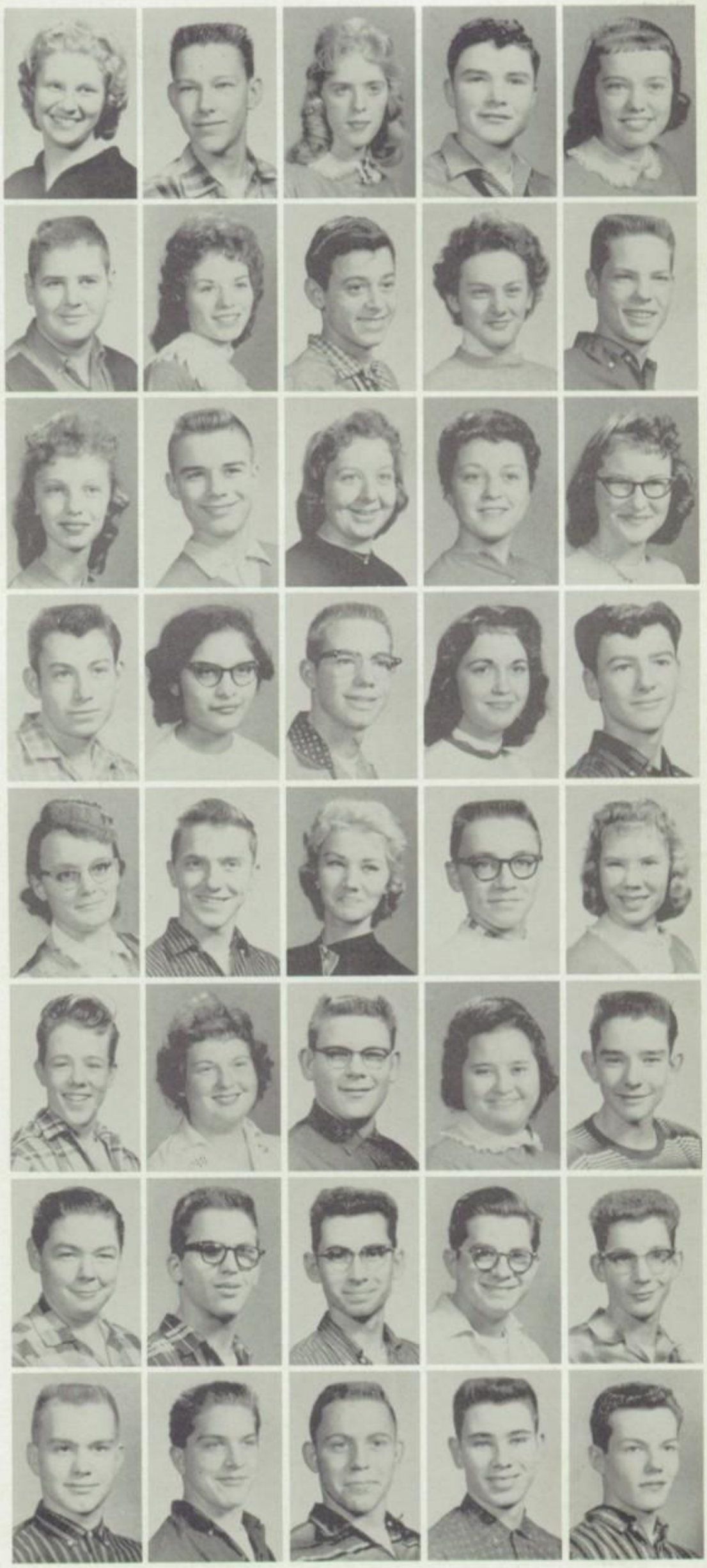
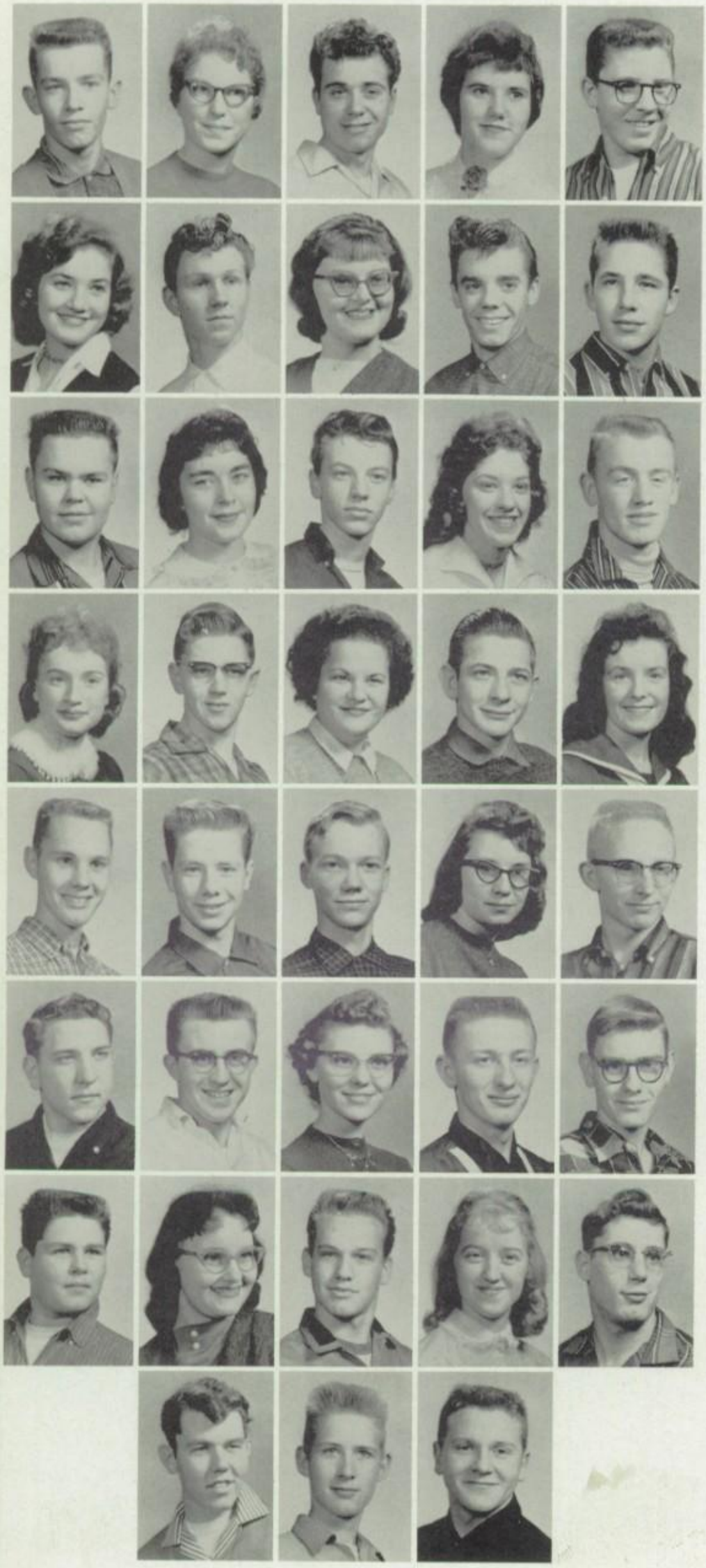
Jerry Gorman
Dennis Bryden



HUNTER DRUGS

HUNT'S BOOK STORE

JUNIOR CLASS



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Karen Miller

Jim Johns
Jack Rude
Gary Thatcher
Beverly Miller
Jim Sperry

Roger Davis
Jim Rensch
Anne Kiehl
Evan Rees
Doug Wermer

Vernon Etzler
Linda Thomas
Larry Robeson
Joyce Ward
Paul Colter

Don Putt
Ronnie Davis
Don Krick

FETTIG'S FLOWERS

HOMER POLLOCK-AUCTIONEER

JR. play snaps

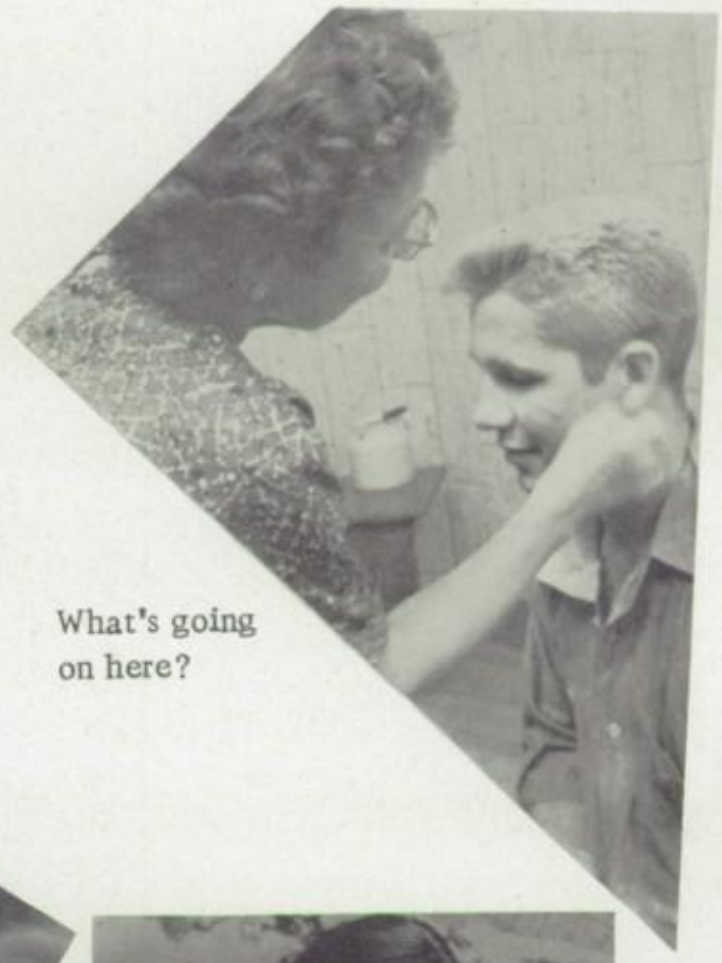
Somebody stole my clothes!

I say, Jolly eh' what!

Oh Rex, you shouldn't have!

Jim's got a dimple.

Can't take my eyes off Marilyn



What's going on here?

Enough?

What a joke!

Aren't I a cutie!

Last minute preparation

Dig that class!

Where did he go?

Hi Bob!

Smile!

DAVE L. STEMEN AND SON

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Why's everybody always pickin' on me.

Slumbering.

Friends

snaps

Sharon Nihiser
Secretary

What is this?

Van Del
Bandstand

Hmmmm?

Sunday go to meetin' clothes.

A test.

Elvis makes me cry.

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Jim Johns
President of Choir

Mr. Bernard Clark
Our Director

Carol Bellis
President of Band

STRAWN'S GROCERY

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Junior Band

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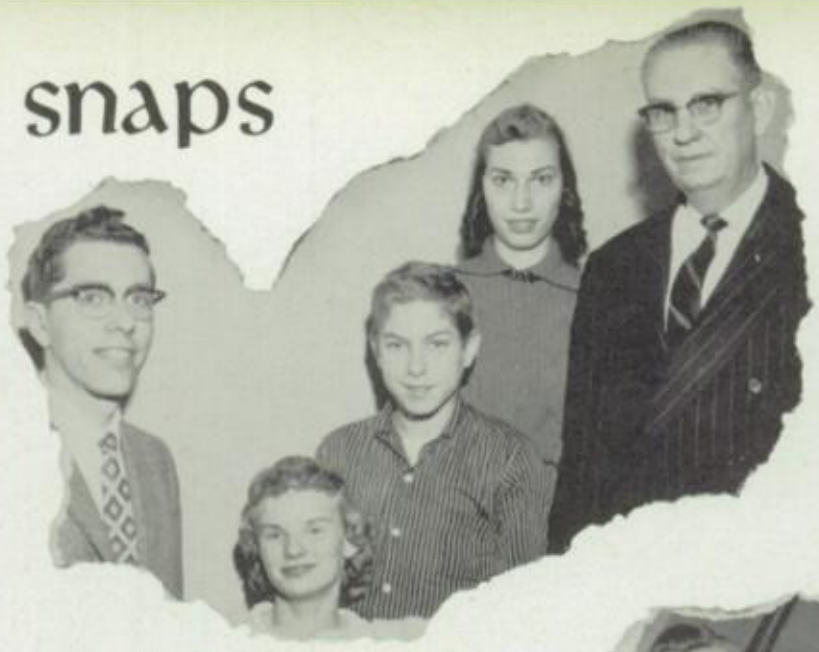
SCHRAMM SOHIO SERVICE SEARS CATALOG SALES STALLKAMP'S DRUGS

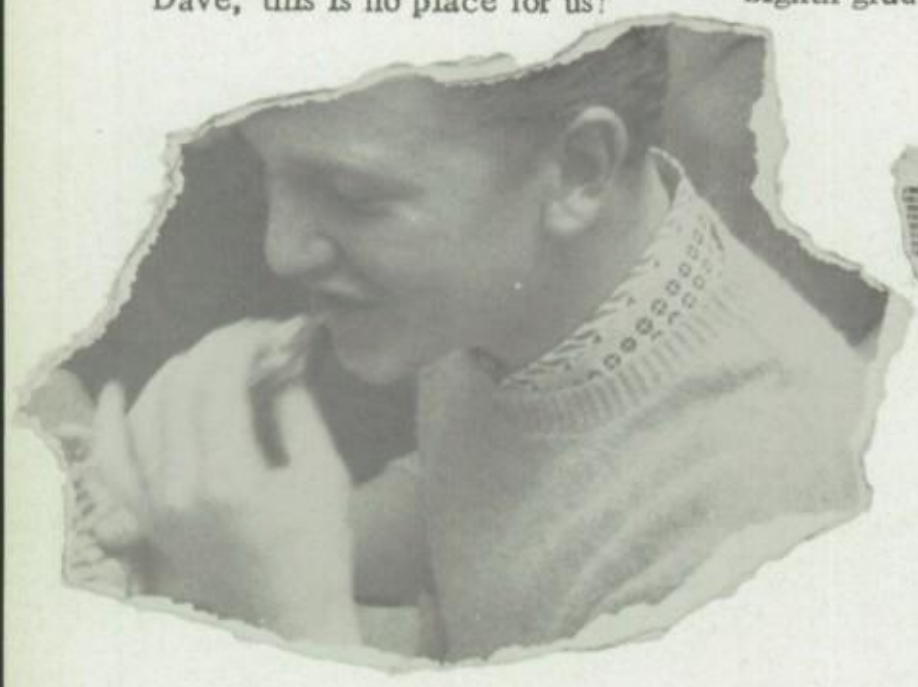
snaps

Dave, this is no place for us!



Eighth grade class officers

Just watching



Hope I win!

Legs??

Seventh grade officers

Tom Foolery

Mr. Cotterman

Typical Annual Meeting

The bum!

Is this Thursday?

Joe Make-believe

What will I tell my dad!

How does the other guy look?

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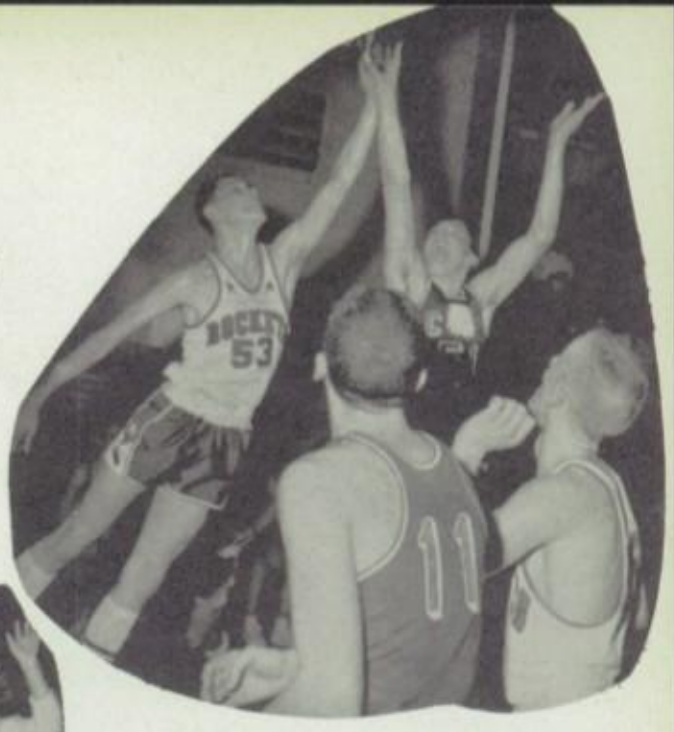
sport snaps

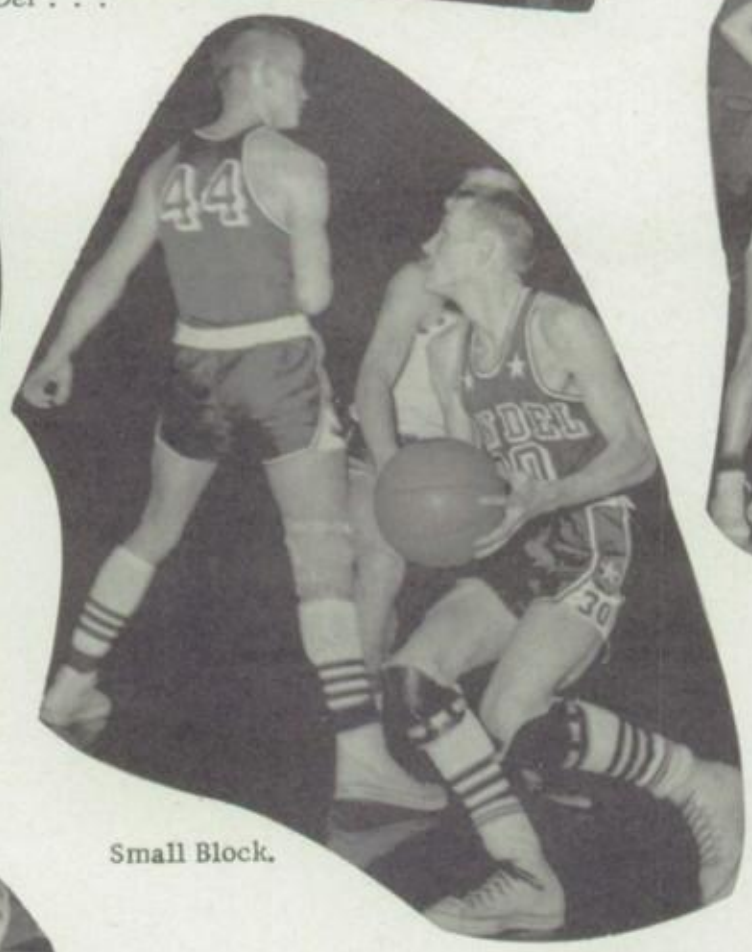
Joe fight???



Couple of little guys.

Yea Van Del . . .

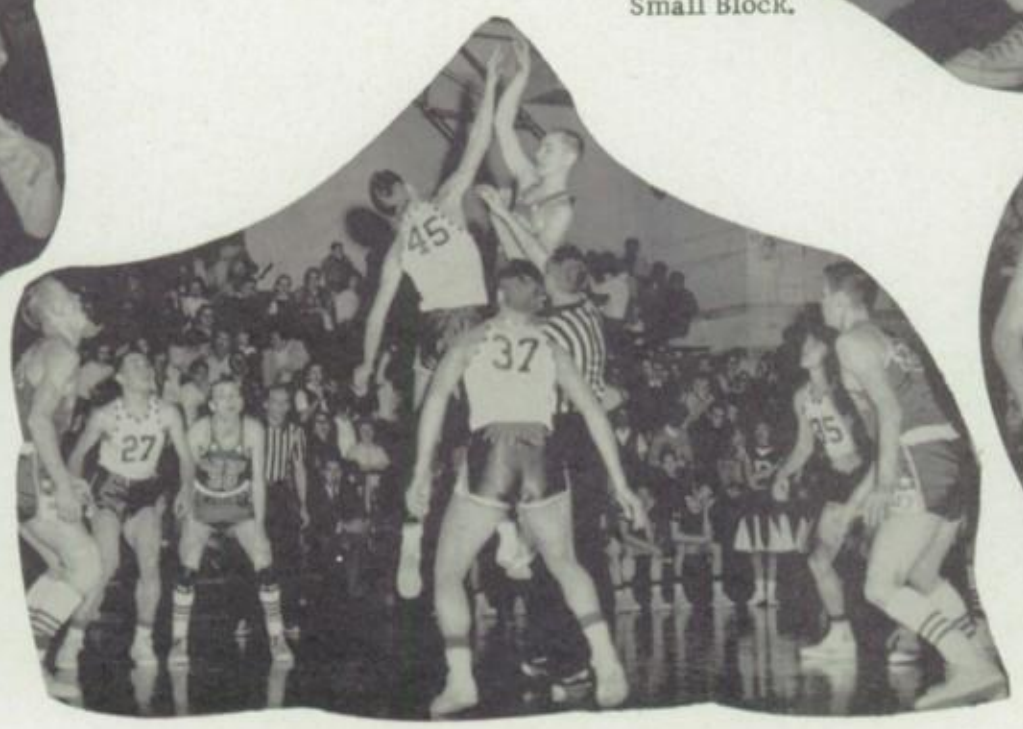
Two . .



Small Block.

Four . .

Yeaaa . . . .



Here we go!

Come with me.

What is this?

J. C. PENNEY

POWELL'S STORE

Intramural Champs

Volleyball Champs

STANDING: Walter Shock, Art Eversole, Roger Davis. KNEELING: Joe Ditto, Jim Johns, Don Camburn.

Ping Pong Champ

Fred Guarnieri

Basketball Champs

STANDING: Dwaine Kimmey, Stan Ringwald, Tom Freisner, Art Eversole, Jim Rensch. KNEELING: Fred Guarnieri, Don Krick, Louie Kushlan.

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What say there Brutus?

Rough night girls?

Tango-Bango . . .

You go to my head.

Transfusion.

'Ere ah come!

"Old 66"

Paddy-cake, Paddy-cake.

Joe Black Doll.

On to New York!

VARSITY

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Johns, Jerry Gorman, Tom Friesner, Bob Elder, Clair Saam, Roger Overholt, Ed Yakos, Evan Rees, Dennis Pollock, Stan Ringwald, Terry Neer. KNEELING AT FRONT: Managers, Roger Davis and Dave Tabler. STANDING AT THE BACK: Coach Harris.

V

	VD	Opp.
Ottawa Pub.	62	36
Mendon	60	50
York	70	46
Willshire	82	64
H. J.	88	51
Ohio City	68	46
Wren	83	71
Convoy-Union	54	61
Gomer	79	64
York	60	44
Delphos Jeff.	72	57
Willshire	84	56
H. J.	97	55
Ohio City	97	46
Blue Creek	101	80
Wren	98	66
Convoy-Union	46	50
Elida tournament	59	45
York	50	52

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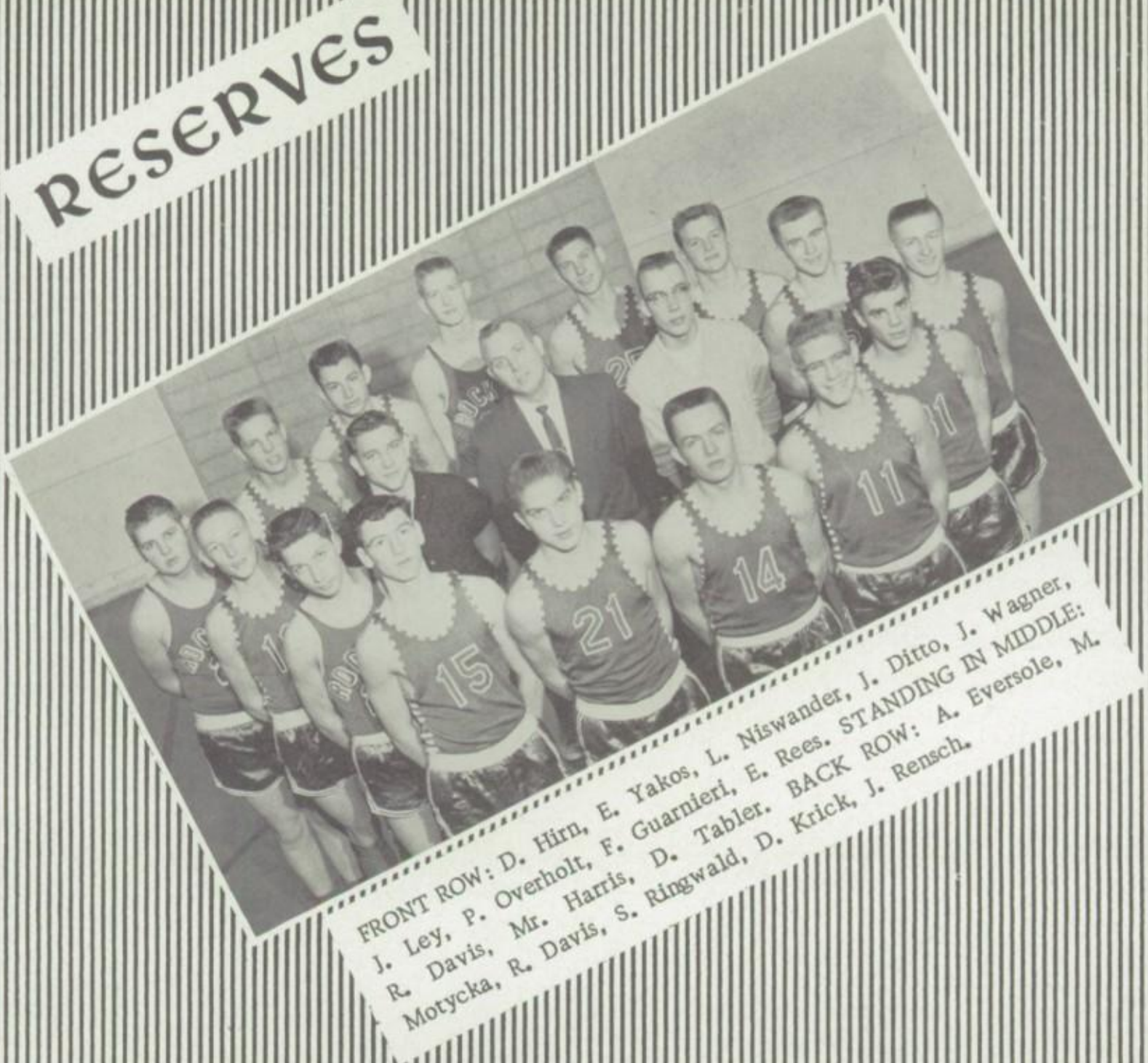

FRONT ROW: D. Hirn, E. Yakos, L. Niswander, J. Ditto, J. Wagner, J. Ley, P. Overholt, F. Guarnieri, E. Rees. STANDING IN MIDDLE: R. Davis, Mr. Harris, D. Tabler. BACK ROW: A. Eversole, M. Motycka, R. Davis, S. Ringwald, D. Krick, J. Rensch.

R

	V. D.	Opp.
Ottawa Pub.	33	43
Mendon	50	44
York	40	18
Willshire	27	31
H. J.	49	22
Ohio City	34	39
Wren	34	23
Convoy-Union	44	56
Gomer	52	33
York	41	16
Delphos Jeff.	43	30
Willshire	50	44
H. J.	59	27
Blue Creek	47	14
Wren	33	54
Convoy-Union	29	35
Ohio City	48	43
Elida	40	42

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JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

Baseball Record

Hoaglin-Jackson	6	1
Ohio City-Liberty	20	5
Willshire	14	1
York	20	2
Hoaglin-Jackson	6	0
Ohio City-Liberty	5	6
Convoy-Union	2	3
Wren	10	1
York	16	8

Basketball Record

Ottoville	29	27
Oakwood	41	23
Ohio City-Liberty	35	25
Hoaglin-Jackson	36	37
Willshire	37	50
Oakwood	48	30
York	57	16
Wren	34	27
Convoy-Union	43	25
tournament		
Ohio City-Liberty	33	31
Wren	38	33
Willshire	38	46

Coached by Charles Cotterman in both basketball and baseball, our Junior High fellows proved their outstanding ability. As the boys are the future high school varsity, they are watched with sincere interest. They brought home the league runner-up trophy in basketball, and Mr. Cotterman lead them to a tie for first place in the league baseball campaign.

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SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Through the splendid leadership of our Senior High Cheerleaders, we have had a cheering section of which to be proud. We wish to thank them for helping lead our boys to victory.

Mary Ann Cowgill, Marilyn Adam, Linda Longstreth, Carolyn Wolfe.

VAN CHEERLEADERS DEL

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

We wish to express our thanks to the Junior High Cheerleaders who helped lead our Junior Rockets on to League runner-up and also runner-up in the tournament.

Jane Elder, Barbara Wolfe, Nancy Ditto, Sharon McCleery

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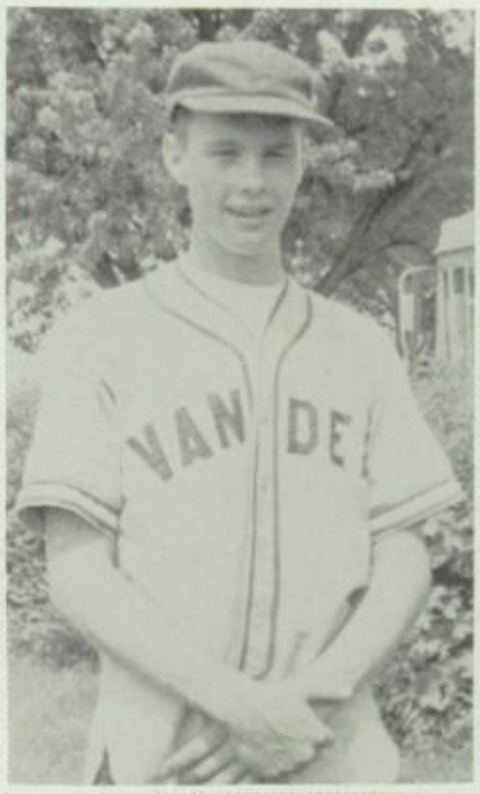
Baseball

Roger Overholt
Leftfield

Evan Rees
Third Base



Jim Johns
Shortstop

Jim Overholt
Pitcher

Bob Elder

John Ley

BASEBALL RECORD

League Games	Opp.	Van Del
Willshire	6	3
Hoaglin-Jackson	6	9
Convoy	11	10
York	3	12
Ohio City	8	9
Wren	9	3
Practice Games		
Gomer	4	2
York	2	4
Van Wert	1	3
Ohio City	1	15
St. Johns	4	10
Delphos Jeff	5	6
Tournament		
Hoaglin-Jackson	0	10
York	0	6
Wren	1	10
Spencerville	8	2

Bob Moiser

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Dennis Pollock
Centerfield

Tom Friesner
Second Base

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Right Field

Coach Shockney

Terry Neer
First Base

Lewis Kushlan

Allen Hook

The Bacon

Phil Overholdt

DOWNTOWN DRUGS

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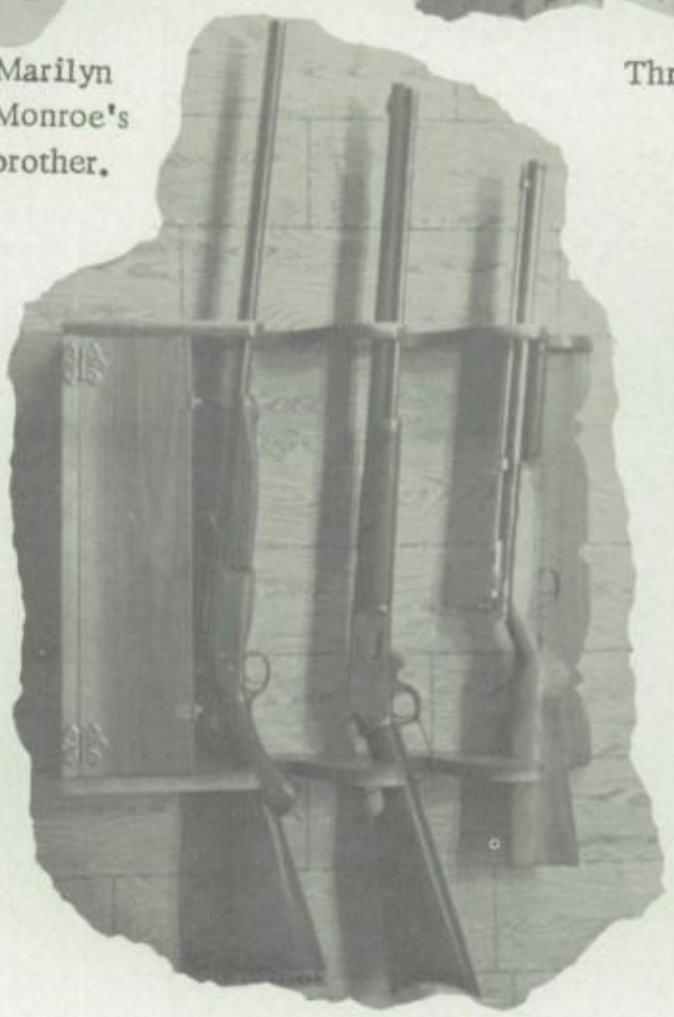
snaps

Three Mr. Stooges.

Marilyn Monroe's brother.

Three Miss Stooges

Such Literature.



On the ol' office wall

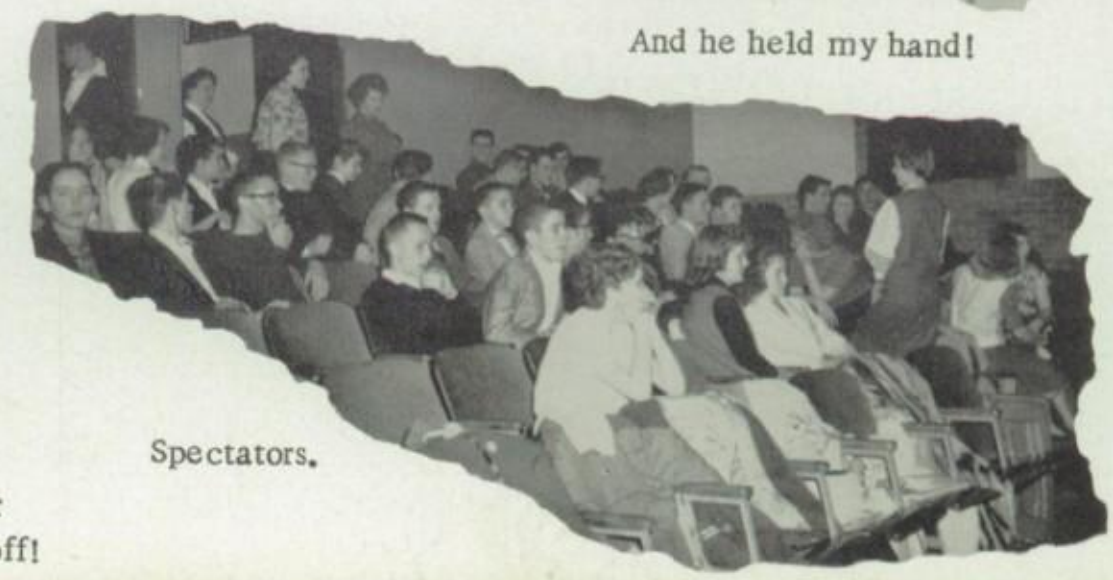
Guess I "learned" that kid.

Awww . . .

They're either praying or sleeping.

And he held my hand!

My color washed off!



Spectators.

marsh foundation

Soft lights and music

Jim responds

Are the stars out tonight?

"Only You-u-u"

Oh, so much food!

SERVE . . don't eat!

Atmosphere

Dancing in the Dark

JUNIOR SENIOR PROM

Time Should Stand Still

Jim Johns? Master-of-Ceremonies?

Front View

This really isn't funny!

Our Junior mothers

Dig those crazy slacks!

Under the stars

SR. PLAY SNAPS

Sponsor and Trousseau

Marshall Dillon!!

My friends
and you are
my friends

. . Gangsters at large!!

"Swabbin' the decks"

Peek-a-boo, I watchin' you!!!

FOLKS!
This is a
stick-up!!

"Run, Don, Run"

"Some group!!!

"Look what Tom got me at the fair"

"The Brats"

Jim and his old tricks!!!

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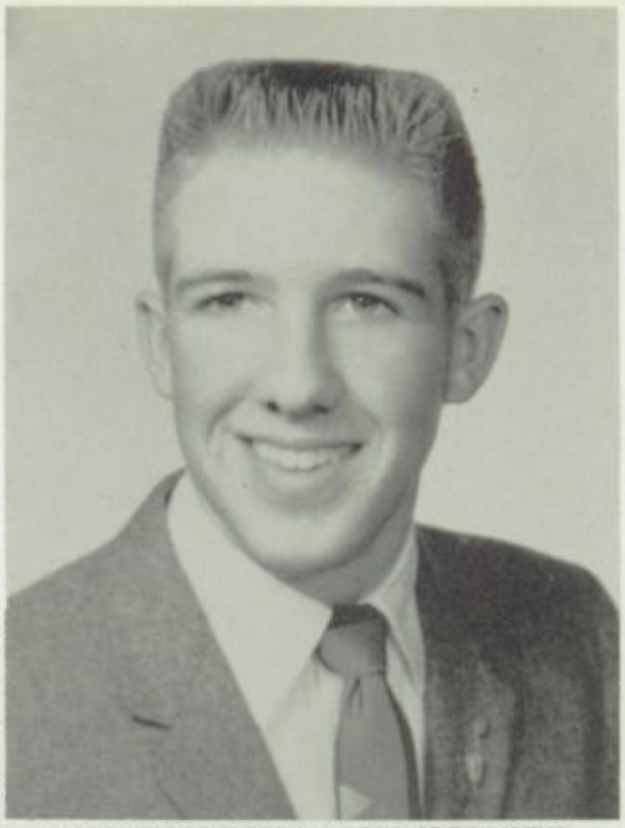

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"Dennie"
Treasurer

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"Red"

RUSSELL
ROEBUCK
"Russ"

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SAAM
"Sam"

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"Sarge"

SANDRA
SCHUMM
"Sandy"

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SHRIDER
"Bob"

DAVID
TABLER
"Dave"

EDWARD
YAKOS
"Ed"

THEODORE
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"Ted"
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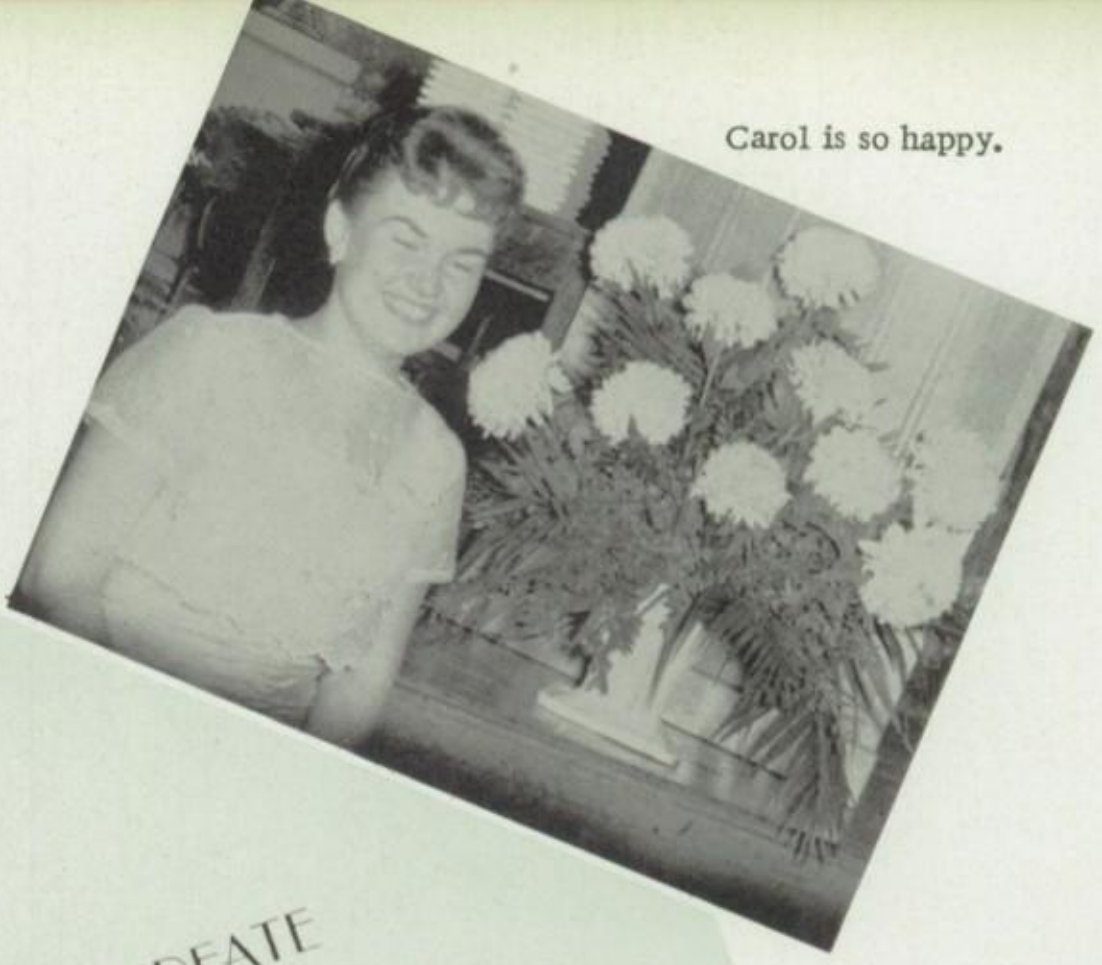
I'll try not to stick you.



Carol is so happy.

Our boy, Tom.

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 24, 1959 8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Marilyn Adam

Invocation Rev. W. E. Stivers

"Go Not Far From Me, O God" Zingarelli
Van Del Choir

Class Sermon Rev. Robert Barr

"A Graduation Prayer" Yahres
Van Del Choir

Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Marilyn Adam

Valedictorian

I hope it's in place.

Proud as peacocks . . .

I made it!

Mr. Marsh and family.

Ruthie and Mother.

COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, May 27, 1959 8:00 P. M.

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" - - Elgar Louie Kushlan
Marilyn Adam

Invocation - - - - - - Rev. Frank Sanderson

Salutatory - - - - - - Theodore Zuercher

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" - - Arlen & Harburg
Senior Sextet

Valedictory - - - - - - James Overholt

"The Lord's Prayer" - - - - - Forsyth
Senior Sextet

Address - - - - - - Joseph W. Fichter

Presentation of Class - - - - Mr. R. O. Sawmiller

Presentation of Diplomas - - - Mr. Edwin Adam
President of Van Del Board of Education

Benediction - - - - - Rev. Frank Sanderson

Salutatorian

The Mother's and their Pride and Joy.

Betty Sargent

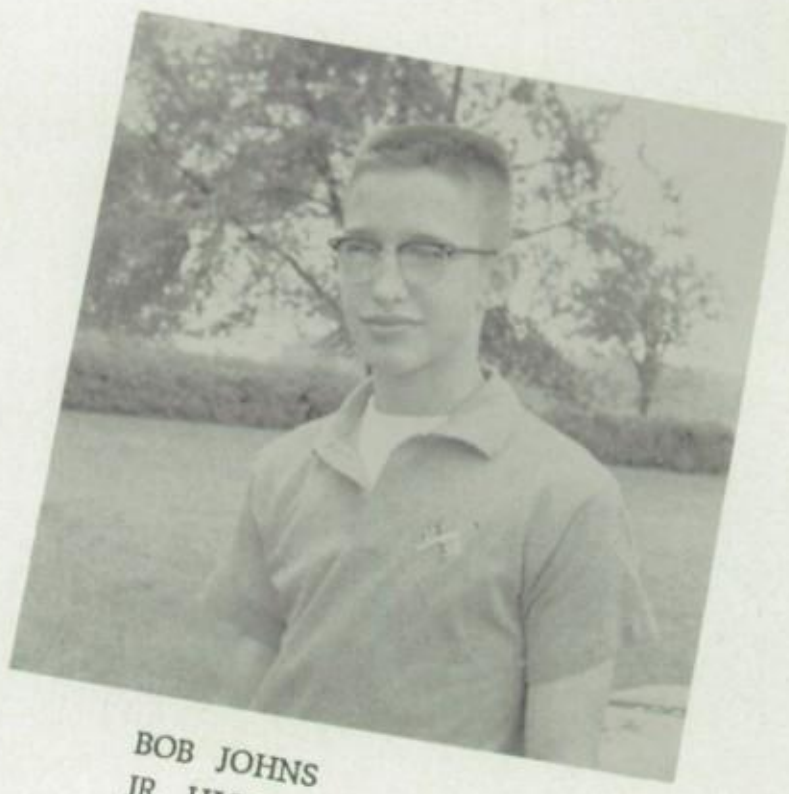
Dave . . .

MARILYN ADAM
F.F.A. QUEEN

CAROL BELLIS
SNOW FROLIC QUEEN
PEONY QUEEN CANDIDATE

Royalty

GAIL WORTMAN
JR. HIGH CARNIVAL QUEEN



BOB JOHNS
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snaps

Guess Who?

"Smitty"

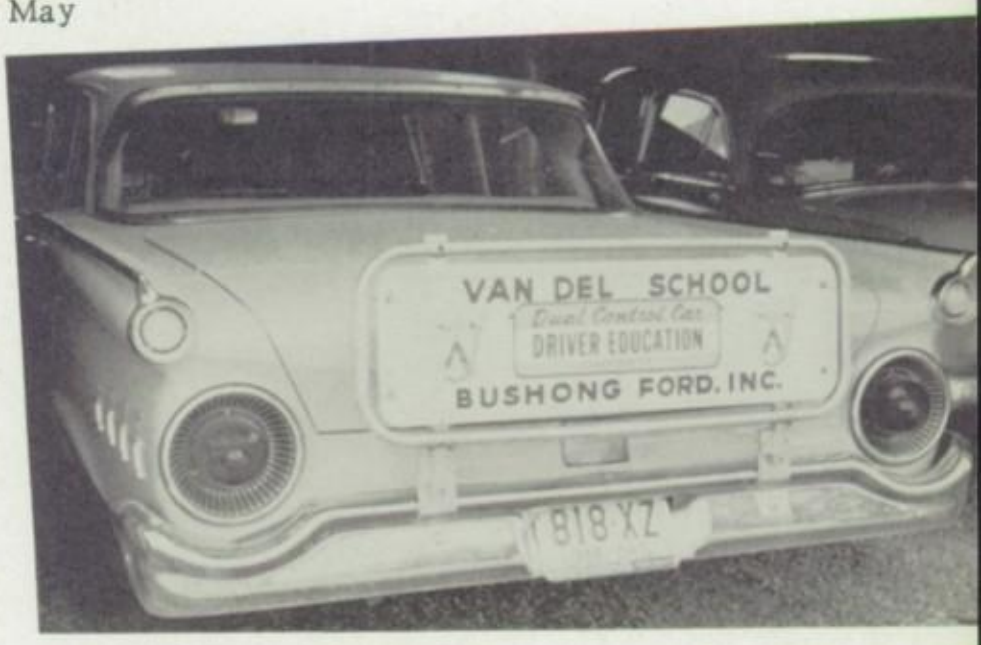
Don May

Virgil Thompson

Wilbur Pollock

Charlie Sherrer

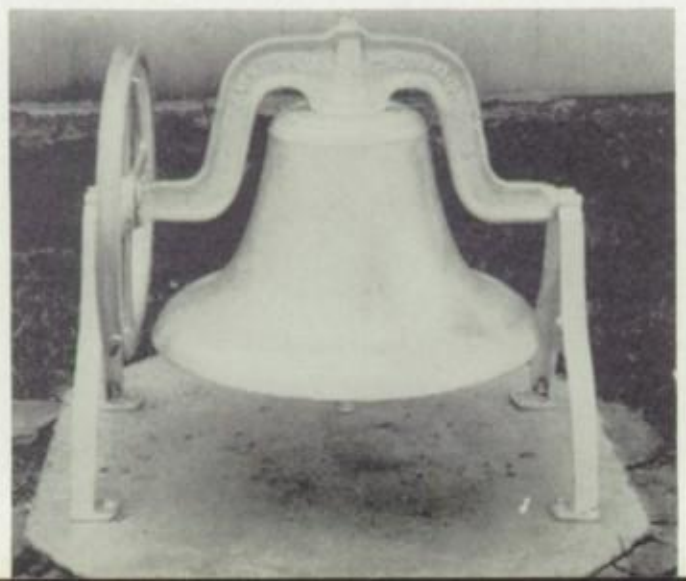
Field day.



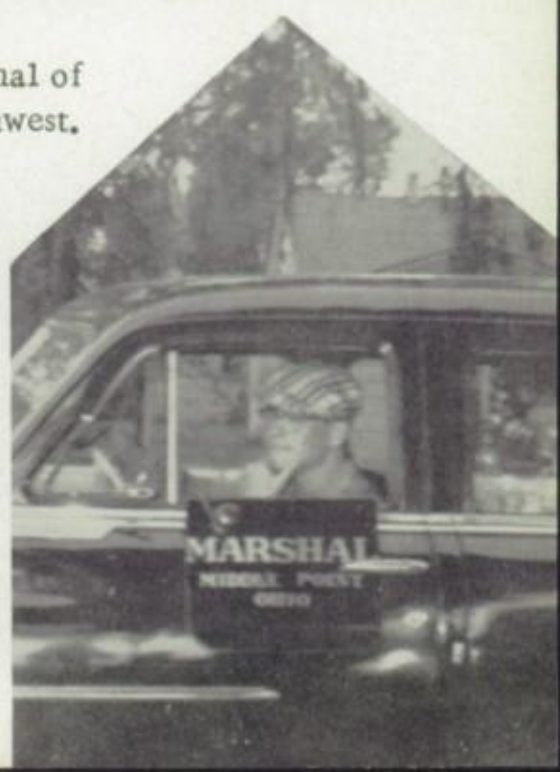
Transportation.

Just talking politics.

The ole school bell.



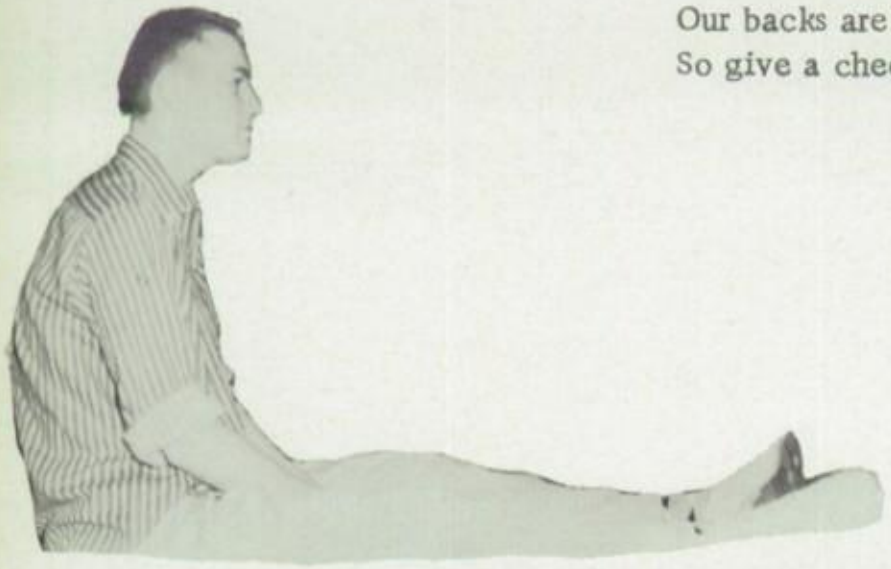
Marshal of Southwest.



ROCKET STAFF

There were times we thought we wouldn't!
There were times we thought we couldn't!
Our minds are wracked,
Our backs are stooped,
So give a cheer, our ROCKET's here!!

THE ROCKET STAFF



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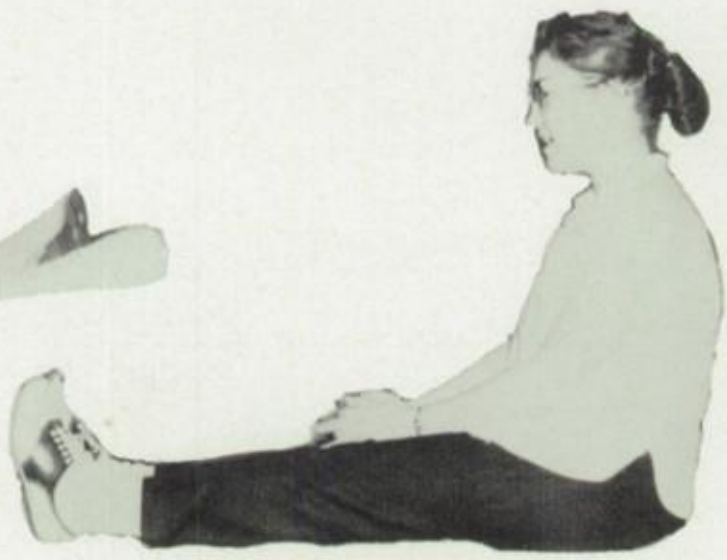

Bonnie

Ruthie

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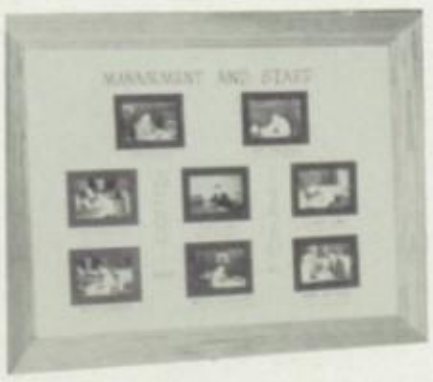

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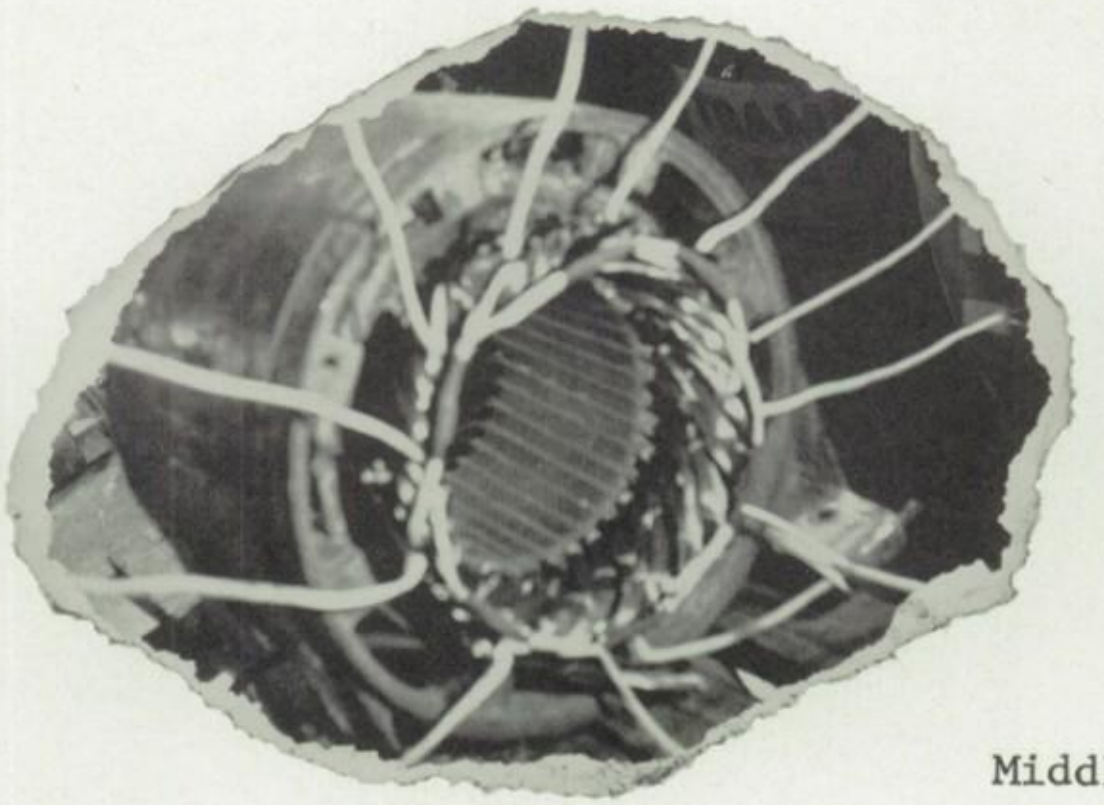

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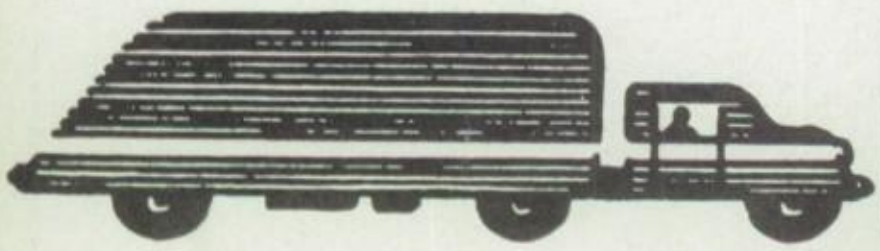

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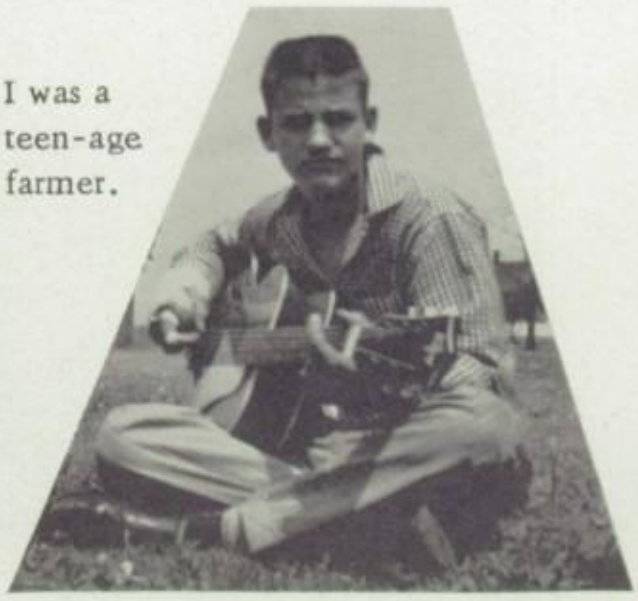


I was a teen-age farmer.

Gather around.

What is this madness.

The Girls????

Just holding up the wall.

Hi there!

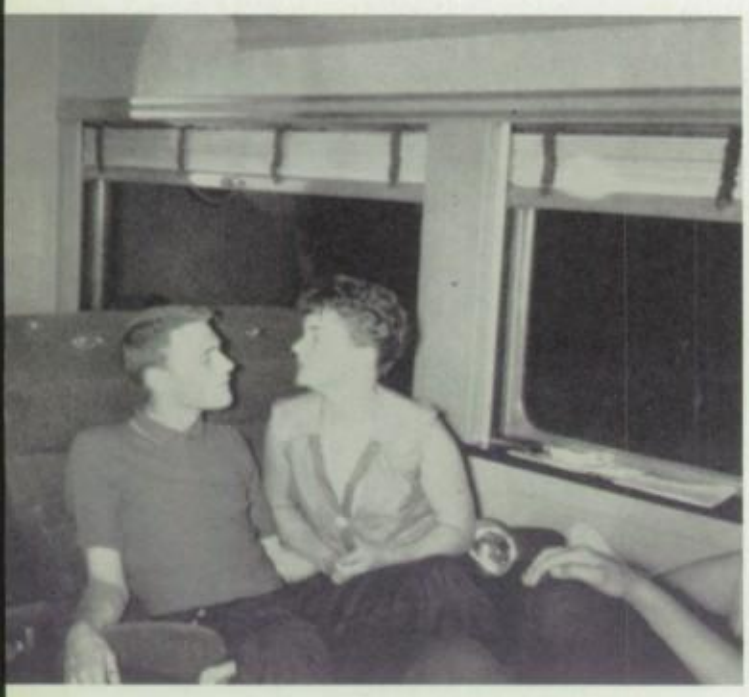
Small talk.

class trip snaps

Times Square

Waiting for a train.

Just waiting.



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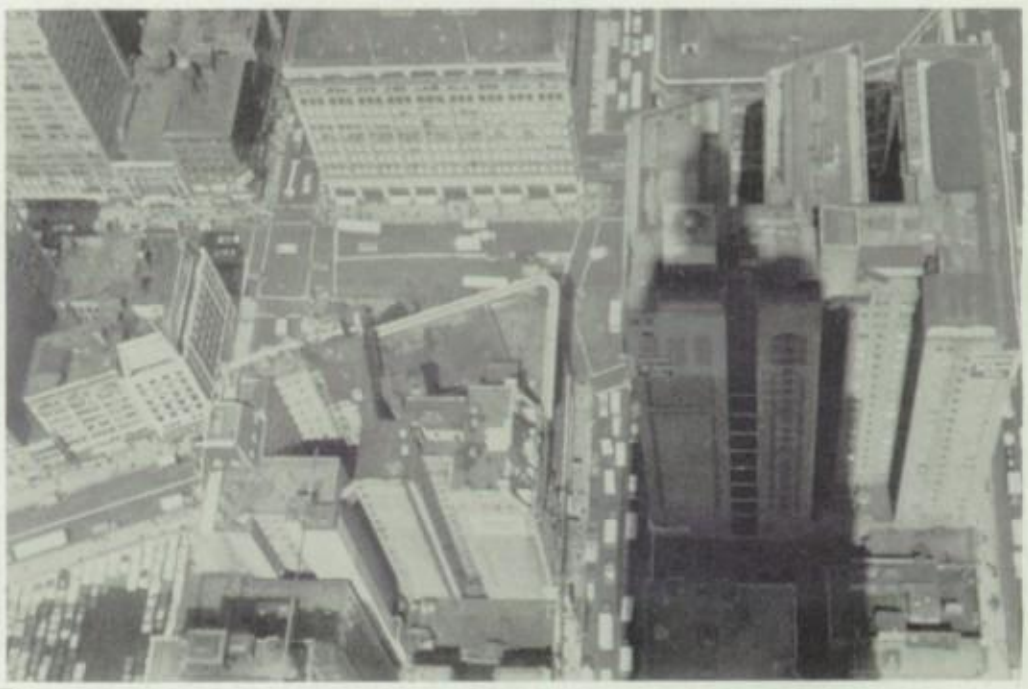

My first step off the Empire Building looked like this.

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